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**CAR ACCIDENT** The RCMP said a Saturday night collision south of Red Deer left a passenger dead.

A southbound van went through a stop sign and collided with an eastbound car, the RCMP said.

The passenger in the van died at the scene. Its driver was taken to Red Deer Hospital and was released yesterday morning.

The driver of the eastbound car had minor injuries and was later released.

The occupants in the green van are from Holland and are in Canada on a work exchange program.

The RCMP is still investigating the matter.

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Ann Smith, head of the Alberta Capital Region United Way, has nothing but smiles for those who still donate despite tough times.

# Charitable spirits

## Edmontonians give in tough times, says United Way

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**\$20.56M**

The amount raised by the United Way during its campaign last year.

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**Tough economic times are not causing Edmonton families to think twice about giving, says the head of the city's local chapter of the United Way.**

Households, in fact, are still finding ways to give in Alberta's capital city and that shouldn't be a surprise since Edmonton is known to be a "caring community," said Anne Smith, president and CEO of the Alberta Capital Region United

Way. "One of the things the citizens of this region are known for is they come through in the good times and the tough times," said Smith.

"People are still giving, and yes, some people are giving less because of the tough times, but others are making up for that impact in a big way."

Smith says Edmonton has always historically pulled through for charities because residents recognize

that giving "makes good economic sense" in these tough economic times.

"When you give, you get just as much back, if not more," said Smith.

Smith says volunteers are still pouring into all of the charities the United Way helps.

The United Way is also starting to notice an increase in the number of families who are spending some time doing front line volunteer work in Edmonton, said Smith.

"We are finding that when they volunteer, they want to give more after (experiencing) what they've been involved in," said Smith. "This is really excit-

ing for the community."

Smith said the United Way is also having an easy time in recruiting people for its campaign drives and Edmontonians are stepping up to the plate when it comes to making in-kind contributions, like coats for the United Way's annual Coats for Kids Drive.

"For many (in this recession), that's the way they can get involved," said Smith.

And while the tough times may cause some to tighten their belts by giving less to charities, Smith says she's still confident the United Way will have a successful campaign when it revs up this fall.

## Tories, Grits set to clash over EI

**POLITICS** Human Resources Minister Diane Finley is announcing improvements to the employment insurance program today, but it won't be enough to head off a collision with the Liberals that threatens to derail the Conservative minority government and force a spring election.

Finley's initiative is meant to help laid-off workers, but a senior government source said it's nothing like the major overhaul of the EI system being demanded by opposition parties.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff has threatened to topple Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government unless the Conservatives reform EI to make it easier for workers who lose their jobs to access insurance payments.

The Liberals want the government to establish a national threshold of 360 paid hours of work for workers to qualify for EI during the economic downturn. Currently, depending on where a worker lives, it takes between 420 and 910 hours of paid work to be eligible.

A government spokesperson said yesterday the Conservatives have no intention of meeting that demand.

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Police arrested two 17-year-old boys after a fire was set at a south-side religious building Saturday. At around 8 p.m., police received a call from a citizen who apprehended one of the suspects, after he allegedly caught him setting fire to grass at the Beth Israel Synagogue. **METRO EDMONTON**

# Local



## Get involved in unique art festival

Love Edmonton summer festivals? Want to get more involved? The Works Art & Design Festival wants you! From June 19 to July 1 there will be visual art, live music, and free fun at Sir Winston Churchill Square. The festival, the most unique free event of its kind in North America, boosts Edmonton's energy and sparks imagination by exhibiting design, new media technology, and traditional visual art in unconventional urban spaces. For more information contact volunteer co-ordinator Caitlynn Cummings at (780) 426-2122 ext. 230 or volunteer2@theworks.ab.ca. **METRO EDMONTON**

# Trying to give hope to the homeless

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**Flicking a cigarette butt over a ledge toward the river valley with manicured fingernails, Angie smiled and said: "I'm not supposed to be here."**

Angie, who didn't want her last name printed, recently joined a new demographic of homeless Ed-

montonians, quickly finding themselves at rock-bottom after a swath of recession-inspired layoffs.

The Shaw Conference Centre served as a beacon of hope yesterday for more than 1,000 people down on their luck. The second Homeless Connect brought essentials like housing, food, clothing, employment, dental care, haircuts and immunizations togeth-

## "Poverty knows no bounds."

Tanya Hellier

er under one roof.

While Angie, 38, doesn't fit the weathered, beaten-down image of homelessness, she's not alone. Front-line experts say middle-class people battling the economic downturn are in-

creasingly finding themselves in desperate situations.

"Poverty knows no bounds," said Housing Service Support Hub spokeswoman Tanya Hellier. "Becoming homeless can be very traumatic, especially for people who have never been in the situation before. They might not know where or how to get help."

After working for 16

years as a dispatcher, Angie was laid off. With no education, savings, or family in Alberta to lean on, she was evicted from her apartment with nowhere to go.

She stumbled upon the event yesterday afternoon, walking back to a friend's home after handing out resumes downtown. She said asking for help from strangers was a necessary dose of humility.

"I've been trying to deny my situation for three months, but I guess it's time to get help, because I'm still not working and sleeping on someone's couch," she said.

More than 3,000 homeless were counted in a census conducted late last year. Organizer Ione Challborn feels the actual number of homeless in Edmonton may be much higher.

## News in brief

**MISSING PERSON** Edmonton police are asking the public to help locate a senior missing since Saturday afternoon. Jack Dunphy, an 80-year-old senior who resides at the Glenrose Hospital, is white, five-foot-six, 135 pounds, bald, has no facial hair, wears glasses, and has blue eyes. **METRO EDMONTON**

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What's online today.

**Video** Postmaster on tricked-out bicycle among the most popular soldiers in Kandahar at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)  
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## Lotteries

Friday, May 22

Lotto Super 7-1, 12, 17, 19, 25, 31 & 38. Bonus 41.

Saturday, May 23

Lotto 6/49: 7, 8, 15, 24, 27, & 32. Bonus 34.

These results are not official.

## St. Albert Rodeo time



Orville Memnook from Goodfish Lake tries to ride out his eight seconds on Hay Wire during the bareback competition yesterday at the St. Albert Rainmaker Rodeo.

## Man charged after truck driven into trees

**CRIME** Residents in southwest Edmonton witnessed a mid-morning disturbance in their quiet neighbourhood, when a man plowed a truck into a patch of trees.

A number of neighbours

in the area of Riverbend Road and Haddow Close called police, after an erratic driver was seen driving on a greenbelt, before smashing into a grove of trees, then fleeing the scene.

A suspect was later apprehended in front of a home at Hendra Crescent.

Sami Austin Williamson, 22, faces several charges including dangerous driving.

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## Expo not worth it, taxpayer group says

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**EVENT** Edmonton taxpayers who may be disappointed about losing out on the World University Games can now expect to shell out more cash as the city now focuses its attention to bring in the World Expo, said the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

Scott Hennig, the Alberta director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, said hosting the 2015 Universiade would have been less expensive to organize and it would have created a much bigger impact in Edmonton's economy.

But after the disappointing decision was handed down by the International University Sports Federation Saturday, Hennig says the city will now focus its attention on bringing in the World Expo in 2017 — an event he says is expensive and will create less of an economic impact for Edmonton.

"(The University Games) was a lot easier to justify than the Expo," said Hennig. "The amount of people that you would pull in for the games was pretty high, and it is one of the highest attended sporting events. This is disappointing."

"With the World's Fair, the numbers don't justify it in terms of the cost."

Hosting the Expo would come at a price tag around \$1.6 to \$3 billion and the funds would have to be split between the city and the province, says a city report. The Expo would attract roughly 4.7 million visitors during the 90-day event, said the report.

The university games could have brought in more than \$400 million to Edmonton's economy and create more than 5,500 jobs, according to figures from the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation.

Mayor Stephen Mandel will be holding a news conference today to discuss the Universiade bid.

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**Man convicted of war crimes in Canadian court**

A Canadian court found Desire Munyaneza, a Rwandan man, guilty of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes on Friday for his role in the 1994 Rwanda genocide, making him the first person convicted under Canada's war crimes act. **REUTERS**

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# Canada



## Canadian flight brings flu to UAE

A man who arrived on a flight from Canada has been confirmed as the first case with influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, in the United Arab Emirates, the Gulf state's health minister said yesterday. Hanif Hassan Ali told the state news agency WAM the man was being treated in hospital. "His symptoms have subsided but the treatment will continue for 10 days according to the medical procedure," he said. "Passengers on the same flight have not shown any symptoms." **REUTERS**

## Ensuring meat safety impossible: Union

**INSPECTORS** Federal meat inspectors are each responsible for monitoring about five plants on average — a workload that makes ensuring safe food impossible, says their union.

In a staffing survey to be released today, the agriculture union says it's impossible for meat inspectors to complete minimum safety tasks in more than two plants. In Toronto, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency has 34 inspectors assigned to 117 meat production and storage facilities, the union report says.

With leave time factored in, that amounts to 4.6 plants per inspector, the union calculates.

Inspection oversight is

### Estimate

- The union estimates inspectors need about 800 hours a year to complete mandatory inspection tasks inside each ready-to-eat facility they oversee.

similar in three other regions surveyed with the peak workload in Vancouver at nearly six plants per inspector.

"We've shown that it's mathematically impossible for inspectors to do what they've been given to do," said Bob Kingston, president of the union representing CFIA inspectors.

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## Canada's commitment falls into Martin's lap

**The question stumped the bureaucrats, environmentalists and business officials at the conference discussing talks that will culminate this year with a new global climate change deal.**

How many pages are there in the U.S. environmental legislation that will heavily influence Canada's approach on global warming? The questioner had to answer his own query: Nine hundred and sixty two.

It fell to Michael Martin to correct him. The so-called Waxman-Markey bill has 932 pages. Canada's chief negotiator to the United Nations talks and ambassador for climate change had spent the Victoria Day long weekend reading it.

As if tackling climate change were not enough, Martin must also convince the public, environmental groups and governments around the world that Canada is both serious about and capable of cutting its emissions with only the fuzziest of policies in place.

"He's pretty unflappable," said Dale Marshall, a policy analyst with the David Suzuki Foundation. "We can tell him, always very diplomatically and in very stark terms, how Canada's positions or policies are completely inadequate and it doesn't seem to faze him very much."

Jean Chretien's Liberal government signed the Kyoto Protocol, accepting legally binding obligations to cut carbon dioxide emissions to six per cent below



Michael Martin, left, Canada's climate change ambassador and chief international negotiator, speaks with Pierre Marc Johnson, former premier of Quebec, in Montreal prior to giving a speech last week.

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Dale Marshall

1990 levels by 2012. Three years from that deadline, emissions are more than 30 per cent above the mark.

Stephen Harper's govern-

ment abandoned the 1990 benchmark in favour of a 2006 standard, the year it took power, and has so far refused to take extra action, like buying international credits through the Kyoto system, to make up for the difference.

"There's a real irritation about Canada showing such disdain for an international regime that keeps on growing in profile and status. That's the kind of situation, frankly, that Martin has been handed," said one informed observer of the international negotiations.

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## Car seat sought in Stafford case

**MISSING** The search for the remains of eight-year-old Victoria (Tori) Stafford has entered its sixth day and Oxford Community Police are asking southern Ontario residents to be on the lookout for the back seat of the suspect vehicle.

On Friday, investigators released photos of a 2003 blue four-door Honda with marks of black spray paint.

Police believe the car, along with the young Woodstock, Ont., girl and her two alleged kidnappers, was at a Home Depot parking lot during the early evening of April 8 — the day Stafford disappeared.

Yesterday, Const. Laurie-Anne Maitland said they are searching for a missing part — the entire back seat. "The entire back is missing," she said. "We're just asking people to be on the lookout."

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## Man gets 2½ years in terror case

**TORONTO 18** A Toronto-area man convicted of belonging to a group plotting al Qaeda-inspired attacks on Canadian landmarks has been sentenced to 2½ years in jail, the first sentence handed out in the so-called "Toronto 18" case, media reported Friday.

The 21-year-old, who cannot be named as he was tried under youth justice laws, has already spent two years in custody and will likely be released Friday due to credit for time already served, CBC reported. He was found guilty last year of participating in a terrorist group.

**REUTERS**

## Toronto Spellbound



Shaylynn Loween, 8, looks shocked as she spells "brilliant" at the 22nd annual Spelling Bee of Canada Championship Finals at the Delta Chelsea Hotel in Toronto yesterday. Kids aged six to 14 from across the country participate in the bee every year.

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At least nine people were wounded when armed men attacked a preacher and worshippers in a Sikh temple in the Austrian capital Vienna yesterday, police said. Local authorities and witnesses said the violence involved members of several Sikh temples in Vienna who had been at odds for several years. Police said six people were arrested. **REUTERS**

# World



## Kurdish party members held

A pro-Kurdish demonstrator flashes a V-victory sign, left, as he holds up a pair of handcuffs during a protest in the Turkish capital of Istanbul yesterday. Thousands of pro-Kurdish Democratic Society Party supporters gathered in an Istanbul square to protest the detention of 51 party members suspected of having links to the separatist Kurdish rebel group PKK. **REUTERS**

## Philippines 12 killed in ferry disaster



Children play on a submerged ferry, after it was towed to the shoreline of Puerto Galera resort in the city of Batangas, in the Philippines yesterday. At least 12 people, including three children and a Japanese tourist, drowned on Saturday when the boat bound for Puerto Galera overturned and sank in rough waters. Another 52 people were rescued and eight are still missing.

## Israel to defy U.S. on freeze

**Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday rebuffed U.S. calls for a full settlement freeze in the occupied West Bank and vowed not to accept limits on building of Jewish enclaves within Jerusalem.**

Netanyahu's defiant stance set the stage for a possible showdown with U.S. President Barack Obama. In talks with the new Israeli prime minister in Washington last week, Obama pressed for a halt to all settlement activity, including natural growth, as called for under a long-stalled peace "road map."



Benjamin Netanyahu

"The demand for a total stop to building is not something that can be justified and I don't think that anyone here at this table accepts it," Netanyahu told his cabinet, referring to Jewish settlements in the West Bank, an official said.

Netanyahu said Israel had no plans to set up any new West Bank settlements.

But he told Obama, according to the official, that his government "does not accept limitations on building" within the Jerusalem municipality. **REUTERS**

## N. Korea confirms nuclear test held

**SEOUL** North Korea said it had successfully conducted a nuclear test yesterday, raising control over and strength of its nuclear powers to a new level.

"We have successfully conducted another nuclear test on May 25 as part of the republic's measures to strengthen its nuclear deterrent," the official KCNA news agency said. North Korea had recently said it would test a nuclear device in reaction to international sanctions after it fired a rocket in April. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

**GHATTO** Pakistani aircraft bombed Taliban militants yesterday in the Orakzai ethnic Pashtun region, killing at least seven, while soldiers battled insurgents in the main town of the Swat region. **REUTERS**

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# Comment & Views

## Comment

### The shopping goddess

#### HineSight

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In every age there are certain people who achieve such outstanding excellence in their chosen field of endeavour they become legendary. Shakespeare. Van Gogh. Wayne Gretzky. And, I would add to that list, my mother-in-law, Glenda.

Glenda shops. No, the rest of us shop. We average consumers decide we need something, go into a store, determine if the price is reasonable and buy it. That's shopping. That sort of shopping is to Glenda what a round of miniature golf would be to Tiger Woods.

To Glenda, a garage sale is like shooting fish in a barrel. Glenda big-game bargain hunts. She makes shopping an extreme

sport. In her world, store flyers become racing forms. And the "suggested retail price" is merely an opening bid.

Among our circle of friends to "Glenda" a purchase means you talked the seller down to half the ticket price, snagged a gift with purchase and got a voucher for a free

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lunch. Minimum. She's got membership pricing from stores that don't actually offer memberships.

Recently, I managed a "Glenda." In a local junk store, I spotted three pieces of Evesham china. I love Evesham china. I do not own Evesham china because it costs more than china should cost unless it comes with a car or a small country. But I thought, possibly, at junk shop rates, I could afford one piece.

The clerk announced, "We're selling all three pieces together." My heart sank. "And," she said, "the price is seven."

There was a long pause as my brain tried to

connect the number seven with anything that made sense in terms of the normal price of these items. Seven camels? Seven years of indentured servitude? Seven years of paying it off on my Visa? Finally, I sputtered, "Seven dollars?"

I left the store with that Ikea ad running in my head, "Start the car! Start the car!" raced to Glenda's place and proudly displayed my prize. Her eyes glistened. Then she said what made me realize how truly outclassed I was. "Did you try to talk them down?"

In northern Vietnam there are a people called the Red Daos. Travellers report this tribe has taken the art of haggling to heights unseen in the rest of the world. If some day Glenda goes missing I'll know she's been spirited away, asked to be their queen. But she'll refuse. She'll hold out for goodness.

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## Views

### LRT expansion takes people by surprise

#### InTransit

Brendan Van Alstine

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Gorman: The very name conjures up images of, well, nothing in particular, really ... Suffice to say, I was surprised to find out that Edmonton's next LRT expansion, following the opening of Southgate and Century Park LRT stations in 2010, will be northeast to Gorman Station by 2012.

Up until a few weeks ago, plans for northeast expansion remained vague at best. It was known the city

had long-range plans of creating regional LRT, with an eventual northeast expansion possibly as far as Fort Saskatchewan, but there were no specific details or timelines. So when Gorman was announced as a "shovel ready" transit project, eligible for provincial funding, it took a number of people by surprise.

If you're a resident of West Edmonton or Mill Woods, this probably led to a reaction that may have involved cursing and throwing things. If it makes you feel any better, know that with an extension to the very fringe it's going to be harder and harder to justify continuing to ignore the rest of the city.

Not that I'm complaining about a new LRT station; anything that makes transit more accessible and convenient for more people is a good thing, particularly where potential exists for a high-density transit oriented development along the line, such as the case with Gorman.

And certainly expanding northeast along an already established rail right-of-way makes sense from a cost perspective and was likely why this relatively obscure northeast expansion was "shovel ready" before any other previously announced expansions.

So do other areas of the city need it more right now? Probably, but the unfortunate reality is that the

city is so far behind it has to choose between keeping up with growth in one direction and even getting started in the others.

Thankfully for those in the northwest, according to ETS, the \$800-million LRT line from Churchill to NAIT remains the top priority when it comes to LRT expansion. And transportation manager Bob Boutilier is on record as saying that he believes the city will still receive funding from the provincial Green Trip program for the NAIT line once detailed planning is finished later this year.

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HAVING IGNATIEFF AS LIBERAL LEADER HAS CERTAINLY ELEVATED THE POLITICAL DEBATE.



## Worth mentioning

### Opposites do attract in search for mate: Study

When it comes to choosing a mate, opposites really do attract, according to a Brazilian study that found people are subconsciously more likely to choose a partner whose genetic makeup is different to their own.

They found evidence that married couples are more likely to have genetic differences in a DNA region governing the immune system than were randomly matched pairs.

This was likely to be an evolutionary strategy to ensure healthy reproduction because genetic variability is an advantage for offspring, Maria da Graca Bicalho and her colleagues at the University of Parana in Brazil reported.

"Although it may be tempting to think that hu-

mans choose their partners because of their similarities, our research has shown clearly that it is differences that make for successful reproduction, and that the subconscious drive to have healthy children is important when choosing a mate," Bicalho said.

Scientists said it was not clear what signals attract the body to people who are genetically dissimilar to themselves, but suggested body odour or even face structure could play a role.

Many researchers have found evidence that animals are attracted to members of the opposite sex with differences in major histocompatibility complex or MHC, an immune system factor that also plays a role in having healthy offspring.

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# Going Green

## Tree planting tips

If you have a yard, consider planting a deciduous tree on the south side of your lawn to block the sun during the summer, and let in solar energy during the winter when it sheds its leaves. If there's room, plant conifers on the north side to act as winter wind blocks.

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# Environmental success stories

Significant progress has been made on some fronts, leading to optimism for others

## EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen



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Sometimes the threats to the environment we are dealing with seem daunting. Glob-

al warming, deforestation, polluted air and water ... the list goes on.

Certainly these are grave problems requiring international co-operation, however, international co-operation to solve an environmental problem is not without precedent. Although difficult, it has happened on several occasions and threats to the environment have been removed and environmental conditions have improved.

Since your columnists inhabit the Great Lakes area, one of the first to spring to our minds is Lake Erie. In the second half of the 20th century the water quality in Lake Erie declined dramatically due to phosphorus run-off.

The high phosphate levels caused eutrophication and resulted in algal blooms. When this algal biomass started to decay it used up a large amount of the oxygen dissolved in the lake's water. The low oxygen concentrations in the water then led to fish kills. The large numbers of dead fish caused water quality to decline still further. At one point, one of Lake Erie's tributaries in Ohio actually caught fire. As you may have guessed, unpolluted water doesn't burn so this was an indication some-

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thing was very wrong. Lake Erie became so infamous that Dr. Seuss' environmental classic *The Lorax* originally contained the line, "I hear things are just as bad up in Lake Erie."

However, in 1972, U.S. Congress passed the Clean Water Act and an agreement was reached between the U.S. and Canada regarding the control of phosphorus entering the lake. Over time water quality in Lake Erie improved. By the mid-1980s, Lake Erie was an entirely different lake. Fish populations rebounded and the lake and its tributaries no longer caught fire.

Another example of international co-operation that has resulted in posi-

tive change is the Montreal Protocol. This international agreement concerned the ozone layer and the control of substances such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) that deplete the ozone layer. In 1985, it was reported that the ozone layer, a layer of gas that prevents harmful ultraviolet light rays from reaching the Earth's surface, was significantly thinner and holes in this layer had appeared over the Arctic and Antarctic. CFCs were, amongst other things, used as propellants in aerosol sprays such as hair-spray, which people used a lot of in the 1980s.

The Montreal Protocol, which phased out CFCs, was drafted in 1987 and came into force in 1989. Since then, ozone destruction has slowed and some

projections have been made that, by 2050, the holes in the ozone layer will have closed up and the ozone layer will have recovered.

Of course Lake Erie and many other lakes in Canada still face damage from nutrients and other forms of pollution, invasive species, and a host of other challenges, and we all still need to slather on the sunscreen, but significant progress has been made on these fronts and should give us encouragement on others.

International co-operation to solve environmental problems is possible the way it exists — all we need is the will.

Sophia Dore is an environmental scientist with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates. Andrew Laursen is an assistant professor at Ryerson University; earthtones.metro@gmail.com.

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## Leave campsites the way you found them

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Parents and scout leaders have been preaching the cardinal rule of camping for decades, but the message of, "If you pack it in, pack it back out," seems lost with some enthusiasts.

"Camping in harmony

**"Camping in harmony with nature is about making the right choices before you leave the house."**

Wendy Mommersteeg, White Swan

with nature is about making the right choices before you leave the house," says Wendy Mommersteeg, category director of paper towels and White Swan. "By making a shopping list of the appropriate items to bring, you make it easier on yourself to be environmentally friendly and create a greener place for

everyone."

A great starting point is to bring the proper garbage bags to the campsite and remember to separate garbage from recyclables. Messy campgrounds are often a result of garbage debris left from previous campers not properly disposing their waste. Always try to leave

your campsite cleaner than you found it.

"Make sure to bring reusable dishes instead of disposable ones, along with paper napkins," says Mommersteeg. "Washing dishes reduces waste drastically, and you can sort your paper napkins from the rest of your garbage so you've got a head start when you light your campfire later in the evening."

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### Russian group mulls Facebook investment: Report

A Russian Internet group, Digital Sky Technologies, has offered to invest \$200 million US in Facebook in a deal that would value the social networking site at \$10 billion, the Wall Street Journal reported Friday. **REUTERS**

# Business

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## Outlook for banks muddled

**Swollen loan losses, soaring writedowns and slumping profits — it's enough to make even seasoned bank shareholders run for cover.**

But with Canadian bank stocks on a rebound since March, wary investors are wondering whether it would be wise to hang on for the long-term or head for the exits while the getting is still good. Analysts appear divided on the issue, but surmise that the upcoming round of second-quarter earnings should provide some sense of direction.

### Trouble spots

• The key trouble spots are likely defaults in credit card lending, while commercial

mortgages are also expected to show increasing signs of stress.

Banks, meanwhile, are facing a delicate balancing act for the remainder of fiscal 2009. In order to stay profitable, they have to keep loans flowing, while boosting some rates because the recession is rife with risk. At the same time, they must sop up climbing credit losses and maintain plump capital cushions.

While acknowledging that the economic outlook remains murky, bank bulls argue this earnings season marks a turning point. For the first time in about 18 months, those much-maligned capital markets-related writedowns are not expected to eclipse the earnings parade.

The running tally of those charges hit \$20.24

billion for the "Big Six" at the end of January. While more writedowns are anticipated for the February-to-April quarter, some analysts suggest this batch of reports could signal those charges are on the wane.

Those in the bear camp, however, are advising caution because bank stocks remain fraught with risks. John Aiken of Dundee Capital Markets has a majority of "sell" ratings on Canadian banks, most because they are bracing for more bad loans as jobs are lost and consumer bankruptcies soar. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

### Business in brief

**METALS** Canadian base metals stocks took it on the chin last year, losing more than two-thirds of their value. Now they are back with a vengeance,

more than doubling since early March, and analysts say stock fundamentals and the longer-term prospects for economic recovery suggest there's plenty

more upside in the sector.

**TRADE** Canadian wheat and barley will face a major competitive disadvantage in

South America unless Ottawa ratifies free-trade agreements with Peru and Colombia, says federal Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz. **REUTERS**

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## Sabbatini notches fifth PGA win

Rory Sabbatini took the lead early in the final round and pulled away for a two-stroke victory at the Byron Nelson Championship yesterday. Sabbatini carded 64 to finish on 19-under-par 261 at the Four Seasons TPC. Brian Davis finished second, two strokes back. **REUTERS**

# Sports

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## Goat Canucks Goat

The Vancouver Canucks' playoff run may have already come to an end, but a charity drive by some of the team's fans just keeps "goating and goating." University students from Langley, B.C., decided to mark the Canucks playoff run this season by donating goats for each win to a village in Kenya. The group spawned a popular Facebook group, which then spawned goatcanucksgoat.com. As a result, 875 goats are now Africa-bound.

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Detroit's Johan Franzen, from left, Henrik Zetterberg, Jiri Hudler, Niklas Kronwall and Brian Rafalski celebrate after Zetterberg's second-period goal yesterday against the Chicago Blackhawks.

## Wings trounce Hawks

Stanley Cup  
2009 Playoffs

The Detroit Red Wings crushed the Chicago Blackhawks 6-1 yesterday to move within a game of their second straight appearance in the Stanley Cup finals.

"Obviously we're really hopeful that we're going to be able to close out the 'Hawks. But they're a good team. They're going to bounce back and play us hard," said Detroit head coach Mike Babcock.

Winger Marian Hossa starred with two goals for the Red Wings, including a short-handed goal to open the scoring at 8:41 and another just 12 seconds after a Chicago scored in the second period to chip into Detroit's 3-0 lead.

"I thought in particular

(Detroit leads series 3-1)

Detroit 6 Chicago 1



the fourth goal put a knife in 'em," said Babcock.

The Slovakian Hossa, who had gone six games without a goal, said he was aware of the need to step up with teammates Pavel Datsyuk and Nicklas Lidstrom sidelined by injury. "I had to drive to the net more often, be more dangerous, be more physical... I told myself I just had to play more relaxed. Play with more instinct," Hossa said.

Detroit's Johan Franzen contributed a team-high 10th goal of the playoffs and Valterri Filppula chipped in with a goal and

two assists before center Henrik Zetterberg nabbed the Red Wings' final two goals, both on powerplays.

"We tried to play with poise, and we tried to play physical hockey," Zetterberg told reporters.

The smothering Red Wings defense frustrated the young Chicago team, which was slapped with 16 penalties to Detroit's seven and outplayed on most key measures.

Chicago captain Jonathan Toews avoided the shutout with a backhanded tip-in of Cam Barker's slapshot past Detroit goalie Chris Osgood at 3:53 in the second period.

But Osgood stopped 18 of 19 Blackhawks shots before being rested for the final period due to dehydration. Backup Ty Conklin fended off nine Chicago shots.

REUTERS

## Spitfires down Kelowna in Memorial Cup final

**JUNIOR HOCKEY** The Windsor Spitfires defied the odds en route to their first Memorial Cup championship yesterday.

The Spitfires became the first team in history under the current format to win the Canadian Hockey League title after starting the tournament with back-to-back losses, beating the Kelowna Rockets 4-1 in the final in Rimouski, Que.

Spitfires forward Taylor Hall, a top prospect for the 2010 NHL entry draft, was tournament MVP after helping the 34-year-old franchise win its first Memorial Cup.

"Our team's used to do-

### Cup winners

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ing it the hard way and I don't think we'd do it any way but that," Spitfires blue-liner Ryan Ellis told Sportsnet. "We've done it together and it's special. We're never going to for-

get this and it's been a blast."

The Rockets, who had been off for four days after earning a bye to the final, were rusty early, allowing three goals in a 3:11 stretch starting 3:22 into the first period.

Adam Henrique, Dale Mitchell and Rob Kwiet did the offensive damage for the Spitfires in the first. Kelowna's Colin Long scored eight seconds into the second period, but Ellis delivered the knockout punch at 12:38 later.

Spitfires goaltender Andrew Engelage made 17 saves.

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## Magic prove too tricky for Cavaliers

(Orlando leads series 2-1)

Cleveland 89 Orlando 99



Dwight Howard scored 24 points and hauled in nine rebounds to lead the Orlando Magic in a 99-89 win over the Cleveland Cava-

NBA  
2009 Playoffs

liers in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals last night in Orlando.

The Magic bounced back from a crushing loss in Game 2 that saw LeBron James sink a game-winning three-pointer as time expired to take a 2-1 lead

in the best-of-seven series. Game 4 is scheduled for tomorrow in Orlando.

Rafer Alston added 18 points and Mickael Pietrus scored 16 for the Magic.

James had 41 points, nine helpers and seven rebounds for the Cavs. It was the seventh 40-plus-point game of James' post-season career.

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The Tampa Bay Rays intend to promote left-hander David Price, the first overall selection in the 2007 draft, to start the club's game against the Cleveland Indians today. Price made his major league debut last year and posted a 1.93 ERA through 14 innings during the regular season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Sports in brief

**BLUE JAYS** Brian McCann homered twice and pinch-hitter Chipper Jones drove in the go-ahead run with a bases-loaded single in the seventh as the Atlanta Braves beat the Toronto Blue Jays 10-2 yesterday to cap a three-game sweep.

**SOCCER** Newcastle and Middlesbrough were relegated from the English Premier League yesterday, while Hull and Sunderland stayed up. Last-place West Bromwich Albion was already certain to go down.

**FORMULA ONE** Jenson Button won the Monaco Grand Prix yesterday to stretch out his Formula One championship lead to 16 points. Button finished 7.6 seconds in front of Brawn GP teammate Rubens Barrichello for his fifth win of the season.

**TENNIS** Amelie Mauresmo's French Open dreams turned to dust in the first round yesterday when she was beaten 6-4 6-3 by Germany's Anna-Lena Groenefeld. The former Australian Open and Wimbledon champion has never felt at home in front of her own fans at Roland Garros, but had hoped to enjoy her 15th tilt at the title.

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# Making a difference

## Dino Rossi takes a chance to support national teams

Just Soccer

**Ben Rycroft**

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**Sunny Side**

It's never been easy to be a soccer fan in Canada. From problems that start with the Canadian Soccer Association, the sport's organizing body, to a lack of mainstream media coverage, to the politics that have crippled the game here — it has left more than a few fans of the beautiful game disenfranchised.

But one man, and a few others like him, have taken it upon themselves to circumvent the politics and start making changes on their own.

Meet Dino Rossi — perhaps the biggest supporter of Canada's national teams today.

Sick of a lack of promotion for national team

games, where only a couple thousand fans would show up, Rossi took it upon himself to become a one-man marketer for the sport.

Using mass emails from a list of contacts that rivals anything any organizing body in Canada has, he bought and sold (for no profit) 2,000 tickets to the men's national team game against Jamaica last year.

This year, to ensure the women's national team will have a good crowd tonight in Toronto against the U.S., he maxed out his credit card to move around \$18,000 worth of tickets. Again for no profit.

So, why does he do it? "When Canada's national teams play here I want them to feel at home, for it to be an event and have a big crowd for our players — not to just be playing in front of their friends and family," Rossi said yesterday.

"The CSA is not a marketing company ... this is a women's game, it should have been marketed where women will be listening."

It's the little things that can make a difference.

And fortunately, for the CSA and soccer fans alike, Dino is into the details. He bought seats where the TV cameras will be pointed, "to get better visuals," and pre-bought seats for Toronto FC supporters so they could sit where they normally do to watch the women play.

But despite a couple months of hard work, he was still sitting on 30 tickets as of Friday — \$400 out of pocket.

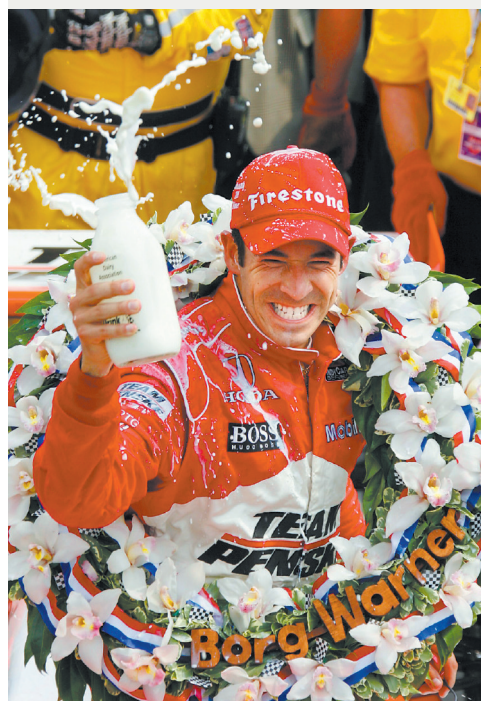
"I was prepared for it ... I like to think though that if you do good things, good things will happen to you."

By Saturday, good things had happened — a group called up looking for exactly 30 tickets. He still won't break even; interest on his credit card has to be paid.

But the game in Canada continues to grow and it's thanks, in large part, to people like Rossi.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Monday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca.

## Indy 500 Milking the moment



Helio Castroneves of Brazil celebrates with the traditional bottle of milk after he won the 93rd running of the Indianapolis 500 yesterday in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dan Wheldon finished second, while Danica Patrick was third. Paul Tracy of Toronto was ninth and Alex Tagliani of Lachenaie, Que., was 11th.

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**Nova Scotia NDP promises more community college seats**

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# Workology

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## Head to Toe

Be sure to check out Metro Workology section's latest career focus feature at [Metronews.ca/work](http://Metronews.ca/work). Our current Head to Toe series focuses on careers in the health industry — from ER doctors to holistic healers to massage therapists to acupuncturists, we have it covered. So check online and every Monday and Wednesday in the paper.

# Twittering to the top

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Metro Canada

If there was any doubt micro-blogging and social networking site Twitter has arrived as a true online force, it will disappear tomorrow when an estimated 300 people descend upon Mountain View, Calif., for 140: The Twitter Conference.

Over two days at the Computer History Museum, developers, bloggers, the entrepreneurial and PR-types will attend seminars on how to use Twitter to promote businesses.

It's being organized by Parnassus Group, a consulting firm that helps companies track and manage what's being said about them on social media — Twitter, Facebook, blogs, message boards and everywhere on the web.

The Twitter Conference may seem too minuscule topic to base an entire conference around — especially at \$395 US a head — but Steve Broback, head of Parnassus, thinks otherwise.

"(Attendees) are Twitter enthusiasts, and want to commune with other early adopters of what is emerging as a pivotal web-based ecosystem," he says — and the way he puts it, it's a broad audience.

In such a connected age, it would be remiss for a company not to represent itself online, especially on Twitter, a format that lends itself to honest, direct conversations — the 21st century version of word-of-mouth.

"As individuals and consumers, we have a lot of power today that we never

had in the past. We can share our impressions on anything, just about anywhere online," says Warren Sukernek, director of content marketing for Radian6, a Fredericton, N.B.-based company similar to Parnassus Group. "The really impactful ones (such as) a simple blog post can spread virally like wildfire."

That's why it's imperative for companies to maintain a strong Twitter presence, build relationships and respond to what's being said about them, he adds. Companies successful on Twitter bear similarities. For example, JetBlue Airways (@jetblue) reports delays, announces fare sales and answers questions, while U.S. Internet provider Comcast (@comcastcares) has been a case study in amending its poor reputation. In 2006, a Comcast technician who fell asleep on a customer's couch while on hold with his own company support line became a



Warren Sukernek

## Getting started on Twitter

- Sign up and grab your company name right away.
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YouTube embarrassment, but the company now works to prove they really do care, resolving any problem instantly through Twitter that might otherwise require being put on hold for hours. Both identify employees manning the Twitter account, to build a sense of personality to the conversation.

Sukernek uses the much-grumbled-about Rogers as a hypothetical example: "If you were to send a question to Rogers, and they didn't respond, your impression is that they failed, they stink. Whereas on the other hand, if you said something to them ... and they responded within 10 seconds, and it was relevant, you'd think, 'Wow, that's cool that

there's a person there.' Being on Twitter can humanize a company and a brand."

In a lot of ways, social networking sites really are what they're called. The time-old rules of traditional networking still stand, says Sukernek: Be friendly, helpful and ready to reciprocate. "Networking has existed forever and all the strong benefits of networking don't change today."

To follow the conference in real time on Twitter, go to [search.twitter.com](http://search.twitter.com) and look up #140TC. All attendees, including Metro's own Chris Tindal and Jodi Brown, are marking their posts with that tag.



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Harvey Weinstein pressed Robert Pattinson into service at the Cannes Film Festival suggesting the actor auction off a couple of pecks on the cheek to someone's daughter. The Twilight star obliged, and each kiss ended up raising more than \$30,000 US for AIDS charity amFAR. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Kissing at Cannes

# Entertainment

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## Queen eyes Idol runner-up Lambert

**MUSIC** American Idol runner-up Adam Lambert's performance with rock band Queen on the finale of the TV singing contest this week has the British band thinking about a new frontman.

"Amongst all that furor, there wasn't really a quiet moment to talk," Queen guitarist Brian May told Rolling Stone.

"It's not like we, as Queen, would rush into co-alescing with another singer just like that. It isn't that easy. But I'd certainly like to work with Adam," May told the magazine in an e-mail exchange.

Queen, one of the biggest rock bands of the 1970s and '80s, has not had a permanent frontman since the death of Freddie Mercury in 1991.

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# New face of sportscasting

## The Score launches reality series Drafted

IAN JOHNSTON  
for Metro Canada

**Finding Canada's next great sportscaster isn't an easy job — even for an expert.**

"There's no formula to it," says Derek Snider, sportscaster for The Score and executive producer of its new contest/reality series *Drafted: The Search For Canada's Next Sportscaster*. "I've personally made some great hires over the years. And some great blunders."

The contest — which begins holding cross-country tryouts in Halifax today — hopes to eliminate that guessing game with a rigorous national audition process.

It all leads to the "final five" contestants, who will duke it out on *The Score* in a series of "real world" sportscasting challenges. The winner of *Drafted* will get a one-year contract with The Score.

"We're only hiring one person, but the other four will hopefully walk away with a great experience they can use in their own careers," says Snider, who has worked at The Score since 1997.

But to begin with, would-be sportscasters across Canada need only fill out a short application via *Drafted's* web site ([drafted.ca](http://drafted.ca)). Snider says the response so far has been overwhelming.

"It's created quite a buzz. In the first three

### Get drafted

Think you got the stuff to become Canada's Next Sportscaster?

- Go to [drafted.ca](http://drafted.ca) and fill out an online application. Auditions take place in Calgary on June 8.

days, I think we got 550 applicants."

Experience is not a prerequisite for *Drafted*. Snider says on-air journalists will be considered equally alongside participants with nothing more than a passion for sports for all kinds.

"We have a different way of doing things at The Score. There are those who went the regular channels of school experience and



### Film option

Jessica Biel is looking to expand her resume. Could a future film include boyfriend Justin Timberlake? "If it was the right thing, yeah, I would love to co-star with Justin," says Biel. [PEOPLE.COM](http://PEOPLE.COM)



Derek Snider, sportscaster for The Score and executive producer of its new contest/reality series *Drafted: The Search For Canada's Next Sportscaster*.

working your way up the ladder. And those who had no education in broadcasting whatsoever, but who

live and breath sports," he says. "We're looking for somebody. But we're not sure who that is yet."

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	31	SHOW	617	522	Wife Swap		The Outer Limits		Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny
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### critics'corner

#### Tuckerville

Single mom juggles the demands of her career with those of raising children. The single mom profiled in this reality series just happens to be country music star Tanya Tucker. Cameras follow Tucker as she records a new album, deals with business matters and takes care of her children. 6 PM on CMT



#### Daily Planet

Come back and get to know Ziya Tong, who's been Jay Ingram's permanent co-host since January, replacing Kim Jagtiani. Tong's passion for science is evident in her work both on this show and south of the border on PBS' "Nova scienceNOW." 7 AM on DISC

#### Hip to Be Holy

Attendance may be down at mainstream churches, but don't count out religion yet. In this new documentary, Global anchor Kevin Newman offers a look at the new face of Christianity — evangelical groups that cater to young people with a modern and technology-friendly approach. 10 PM on CTV

### Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning May 22:

- 1 Night at the Museum:** \$53.5 million US
- 2 Terminator Salvation:** \$43 million
- 3 Star Trek:** \$22 million
- 4 Angels & Demons:** \$21.4 million
- 5 Dance Flick:** \$11 million
- 6 X-Men Origins: Wolverine:** \$7.8 million
- 7 Ghosts of Girlfriends Past:** \$3.7 million
- 8 Obsessed:** \$2 million
- 9 Monsters vs. Aliens:** \$1.4 million
- 10 17 Again:** \$1 million

REUTERS

### Kenya's Style



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For complete online movie listings, trailers, reviews and tickets, visit: [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies)



**Bundchen pregnant?**

Supermodel Gisele Bündchen is expecting her first child with husband Tom Brady, according to Radar Online. The couple, who were married in February, were spotted leaving a Park Avenue gynecologist earlier this month. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



# Ballad of John and Jerry

Toronto lawyer recounts encounter with Lennon in new book

KEVIN COURRIER  
for Metro Canada



**When I "met" John Lennon back in 1966, after The Beatles' final Toronto concert, I accidentally tripped him as he was heading down a flight of stairs on his way to the group's press conference.**

Author and lawyer Jerry Levitan did way better. As a 14-year-old determined Beatles fan, he snuck into Lennon and Yoko Ono's Toronto hotel room back in 1969. He ultimately got a taped interview with these two famous pop figures as they were launching their world peace campaign.

"The moment when I barged into the room and saw John and Yoko, I knew it was a profound moment," Levitan recalls. "I knew it would change my life forever." Indeed it did.

In 2008, his tape would subsequently form the basis of an Oscar- and recent Emmy-nominated animated short called *I Met the Walrus*. Now Levitan's dream story has been turned into a delightfully engaging and informal memoir (also titled *I Met the Walrus*) about how his brush with greatness altered his life in totally unexpected ways.

"I was definitely an unusual kid," Levitan explains. "And I had this great need to see a different world than my north Toronto suburb where I didn't feel that I fit in."

Within that quaint suburb, Levitan describes himself as a loner with thick glasses and no hope, or desire, to be the school quarterback. But he was a huge



In this handout photo, 14-year-old Jerry Levitan is seen with John Lennon in a Toronto hotel room in 1969.

Beatles fan — and John Lennon was his idol.

"He was the kind of per-

son I wanted to be." And when they met, they discussed the prospects for

## Acclaim

• The *I Met the Walrus* documentary recently received Day-time Emmy Award nominations and a nod from The Banff World Television Awards. The book will hit stores in Canada tomorrow.

world peace and how high school students could best help in attaining it.

Meeting Lennon obviously transformed Jerry Levitan's life, but it turns out that his story also had an

indelible impact on one of its subjects — Yoko Ono.

"A couple of years ago I was in Las Vegas for the first anniversary of the Cirque de Soleil's Beate show, Love," Levitan recalls. At the after-show party, he saw Yoko and went up to her and said, 'I was the 14-year-old kid in Toronto...' But before he could finish his sentence, she immediately clasped both his hands. "Water was welling up in her eyes, and she kept saying, 'Oh my God, oh my God!'" Levitan recalls. "She actually remembered me and was likely remembering a happier time with her husband."

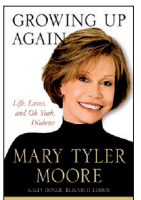
## More of Mary Tyler Moore

### BookPicks

#### Growing Up Again

**Author:** Mary Tyler Moore  
**Publisher:** St. Martin's Press  
**Price:** \$27.95 (Hardcover)

The celebrity namesake behind *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* doesn't shy away from

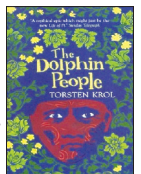


disclosing her weaknesses. From the recovering alcoholic introduced in her 1995 autobiography *After All*, Moore shifts to the struggling Type 1 diabetic in *Growing Up Again*. The memoir vividly recounts Moore's often-combative attitude toward treating the disease, recalling episodes endured at public events and behind the scenes on her various film and television sets. By candidly sharing her experiences, Moore provides a guide chronicling "what not to do" for fellow sufferers, while sharing the humorous snapshots of her very public life and private loves.

#### The Dolphin People

**Author:** Torsten Kroll  
**Publisher:** McArthur & Company  
**Price:** \$24.95 (Paperback)

Hermitic Australian author Torsten Kroll presents an



epic tale of post-WWII adaptation in *The Dolphin People*. Adolescent brothers Erich and Zeppi leave Germany to start fresh in Venezuela with their widowed mother, Helga. When Helga marries her brother-in-law doctor Klaus, her children seem relatively unfazed. But when the family hits a heavy storm while flying to the jungle where Klaus is set to work, their plane crashes into an Amazonas river, forcing them to bond quickly. Rescued by the Yayomi, the family learns to adjust to tribal ways, but not long before their bond is broken when the boys discover stepfather Klaus has something to hide.

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## Ledger's final film debuts in Cannes

Australian actor Heath Ledger's final performance before he died of an accidental overdose in January 2008 nearly never made it to the big screen, director Terry Gilliam said Friday.

The filmmaker's first thought when Ledger died in New York was to ditch *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus*, which was only half finished.

But encouraged by people around him to continue, and helped by actors Johnny Depp, Jude Law and Colin Farrell who played Ledger's character in three separate dream sequences, Gilliam eventually completed the movie.

"The choice I made was to

**"Everybody was just energized by Heath, he was extraordinary"**  
Terry Gilliam

close the film down," Gilliam told reporters at the Cannes film festival, where the out-of-competition movie has its world premiere. "I couldn't see how we could finish it without Heath because we were in the middle of production."

"Fortunately, I was surrounded by really good people who insisted that I shouldn't be such a lazy bastard and I'd better go out and find a way of finishing the film for Heath."

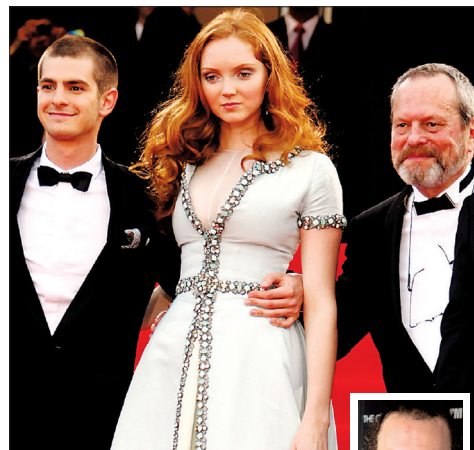
"That's what we did."

Gilliam praised Ledger for his enthusiasm and energy on set.

"Heath was enjoying himself so much and he was ad libbing a lot which I don't really allow that much ... in my films. He got everybody else going. Everybody was just energized by Heath, he was extraordinary."

Ledger plays Tony, who is found hanging from a bridge in London but is revived by Anton and Valentina, members of a horse-drawn travelling theatre which has the power to allow people to walk into a world of their dreams.

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Director Terry Gilliam, right, Andrew Garfield and Lily Cole attend the Cannes premiere of *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus*, which features Heath Ledger's (inset) final film role.







Elizabeth Hurley is desperate to get back into movies. The actress — who's married to businessman Arun Nayar and has a son Damian, 7, from a previous relationship — misses her old career and would love to squeeze a film project into her busy life. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

**Hurley wants a comeback**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Kiefer's charges could be dropped?

**CATCHING A BREAK?** Kiefer Sutherland and the alleged victim of a head-butting incident have resolved their differences, clearing the way for an assault charge against the actor to be dismissed, [people.com](http://people.com) reports.

Sutherland apologized to fashion designer Jack McCollough, who claims the 24 star broke his nose in a scuffle at a New York nightclub on May 5.

"I am sorry about what happened that night and sincerely regret that Mr. McCollough was injured,"

Sutherland said in a joint statement released to the media.

McCollough said in the statement: "I appreciate Mr. Sutherland's statement and wish him well," according to release.

The resolution of their differences increases the chances the 24 star broke his nose in a scuffle at a New York nightclub on May 5.



be dropped, [people.com](http://people.com) adds. Sutherland, 42, was charged with third-degree assault, a misdemeanor. Sutherland's next scheduled court appearance is June 22.

Sutherland, who's currently serving a five-year probation term for a DUI conviction, may not be off the hook with L.A. prosecutors, who've stated their intention to review the New York case as a possible probation violation and could seek possible jail time, [people.com](http://people.com) reports.

"We have requested the incident report from NYPD and we will assess the situation when we have all the available information," L.A. Attorney spokesman Frank Mateljan tells [people.com](http://people.com).

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# Mel's weird gadgets

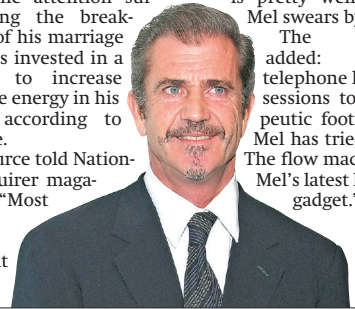
**COPING MECHANISM** Mel Gibson has splashed out \$100,000 US on a machine to help him cope with his stressful private life, [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports.

The actor, whose wife Robyn filed for divorce in April, is struggling to cope with the attention surrounding the breakdown of his marriage and has invested in a device to increase positive energy in his body, according to the site.

A source told [National Enquirer magazine](http://National Enquirer magazine): "Most people would look at the

flow machine and think Mel has lost his mind. You lie on this machine and strap your feet in. The device then emits some kind of torsion field waves that are supposed to unlock clogged energy, which eases psychological tension. It is pretty weird, but Mel swears by it."

The source added: "From telephone healing sessions to therapeutic foot baths, Mel has tried it all. The flow machine is Mel's latest holistic gadget."



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## Hey, paparazzi: Paris' phone lost

**UH OH** Paris Hilton had a scare while at the Cannes Film Festival last week. The heiress lost her phone, and was seen frantically retracing her steps at the Hotel Du Cap.

"I don't know where or when it went missing but I know I've got to find it," Hilton told the [Daily Mail](http://Daily Mail). "It's the worst thing that could have happened. It has all my contacts in it and the last thing I want is for it to fall into the wrong hands."

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# Nigel ignites Dance furor

**OH NO YOU DIDN'T** Nigel Lythgoe is defending his comments against a same-sex dance pair on Thursday night's *So You Think You Can Dance* premiere, [us-magazine.com](http://us-magazine.com) reports.

The judge sparked outrage after he told male partners Misha Belfer and Mitchel Kibel: "I think you will probably alienate a lot of our audience. I mean, we've always had the guys dance together on the show, but they've never really done it in each other's arms before."

"Do you know what? I'd like to see you both dancing with a girl," he continued.

After the show, he posted on Twitter: "The same-sex ballroom guys did remind me of *Blades of Glory*. However, I'm not a fan of *Brokeback* ballroom."

GLAAD president Neil G. Giuliano released a statement Friday: "It's unacceptable for this kind of blatant homophobia to occur. Fox Entertainment

and Nigel Lythgoe owe Misha, Mitchel and the whole LGBT community an apology."

Lythgoe stuck by his comments on Twitter, writing in response: "I am very sad the word 'homophobe' is being used. That is someone who hates homosexuals. I dislike effeminate dancing! Wake up and listen!"

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# Kelly's custody battle goes down the potty

**FAMILY DYSFUNCTION** Gossip Girl star Kelly Rutherford and her ex-husband Daniel Giersch continued their custody battle of two-and-a-half-year-old son Hermès at Los Angeles County Superior Court in Santa Monica last Friday, [us-magazine.com](http://us-magazine.com) reports.

The couple — who filed for divorce in January after two years of marriage — is

also fighting over a litany of other parenting issues — including when Hermès, who is set to enter preschool this fall, will be potty trained. (Rutherford has also told *Us* she continues to breast-feed her son.)

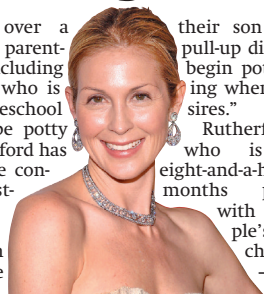
Rutherford and Giersch agreed to have

their son wear a pull-up diaper and begin potty training when he "desires."

Rutherford — who is about eight-and-a-half months pregnant with the couple's second child, a girl — said

her kid began to "change" when his German businessman father tried to potty train him.

Amir Pichvai, the court-appointed child attorney for Hermès, said the parents need to work together to "avoid confusion to the child" on the potty training issue. Their next custody trial dates are set for late July. [METRO NEWS SERVICES](http://METRO NEWS SERVICES)



# Justin dumps roommate

**GROWING UP** Justin Long was forced to move out of the California home he shared with comedy actor Jonah Hill — after realizing they were acting "like an old married couple," [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports.

Long, now 30, set up a bachelor pad with

25-year-old Hill while they pursued their dreams of making it big as movie stars. But Long, who's rumored to be back together with on-off girlfriend Drew Barrymore, flew the nest after a string of nagging fights with Hill over how to keep their house clean.

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Today

Afternoon clouds.  
21°C / 4°C

Tuesday

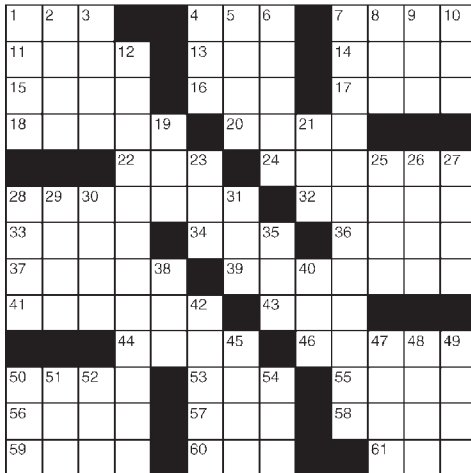
Sprinkles late.  
21°C / 8°C

Wednesday

Mostly sunny.  
20°C / 7°C

Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist &amp; Host - Breakfast Television

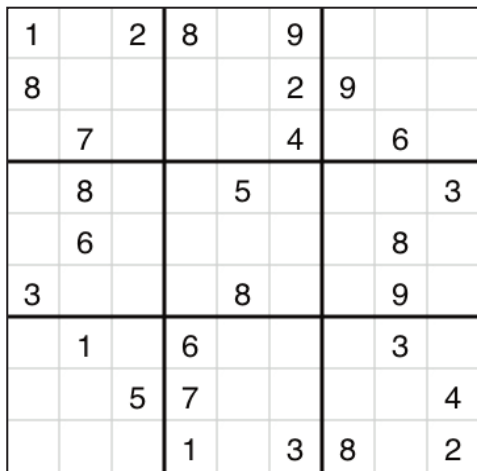
"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## Crossword across

1 I love (Lat.)  
4 Recede  
7 Detest  
11 Overextended  
13 Hair-salon item  
14 First victim  
15 Afrikaner  
16 "— whiz!"  
17 57-Across site  
18 Confused  
20 On pension (Abbr.)  
22 Commotion  
24 Snapshots  
28 Automobile framework  
32 Bring forth  
33 Sharpen  
34 Matlock's field

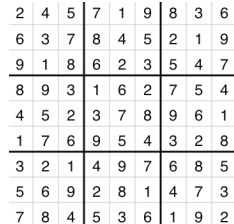
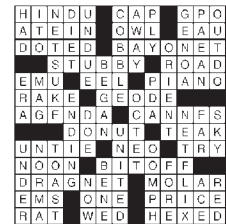
36 A Great Lake  
37 Enola Gay payload  
39 Units of measure  
41 Pay  
43 "Cool!" (Sl.)  
44 Furtive call  
46 Teeny-tiny  
50 Dog bane  
53 Pick a target  
55 Counterfeit  
56 Prison compartment  
57 Floral adornment  
58 Polynesian carving  
59 Serene  
60 "— Winterbourne"  
61 Favorite

## Crossword down

1 Actress Jessica  
2 Academic  
3 Individuals  
4 Omelette necessity  
5 "Cheers" order  
6 Censor's sound  
7 Quickly and in large amounts  
8 Homer Simpson's dad  
9 Sleuth  
10 Wapiti  
12 Request for a bribe  
19 Billboards  
21 Definite article  
23 Lubricate  
25 Ripped  
26 "Grapes of Wrath" type

27 Gets a glimpse of  
28 Bloke  
29 Vagrant  
30 Unsigned (Abbr.)  
31 Despondent  
35 Marry  
38 Clear the tables  
40 Prized possession  
42 Song of praise  
45 Layer  
47 Ante, maybe  
48 Autumn tool  
49 Leave out  
50 Media watchdog org.  
51 Meadow  
52 Right angle  
54 Wrong (Pref.)

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius  
13-17 min .....Scholar

17-21 min .....Smart  
21-25 min .....Not bad  
25+ min .....Keep practising

## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Pepper Steak with Leek Mashed Potatoes

## INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 ml) mixed or black peppercorns, coarsely crushed  
4 beef tenderloin steaks, 3/4-in. (2 cm) thick, trimmed  
1 tsp (5 ml) extra virgin olive oil  
chopped parsley or snipped fresh chives to garnish

## LEEK AND MUSTARD MASHED POTATOES:

2 lbs (900 g) potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks  
2 tsp (10 ml) extra virgin olive oil  
200 g leeks, finely chopped  
1/2 cup (125 ml) low-fat milk  
1 tbsp (15 ml) whole-grain mustard  
1 1/2 tbsp (25 ml) reduced-salt margarine  
pepper to taste

## METHOD:

1. Place potatoes in pot and pour over boiling water to cover by 2 in. (5 cm). Bring back to boil, then reduce heat and cook for 15–20 minutes or until potatoes are very tender.  
2. Meanwhile, spread crushed peppercorns on plate and press steaks into them until coated with peppercorns on all sides.  
3. Heat oil for mashed potatoes in nonstick frying pan.

Add leeks and cook, stirring constantly 3–5 minutes or until tender. Transfer to plate lined with two layers of paper towel to drain. Heat milk in pot until hot.  
4. When potatoes are tender, drain them, shaking colander or sieve to remove any excess water, and return to pan. Pour hot milk over potatoes; mash until completely smooth. Add leeks, mustard and margarine, and season with pepper. Beat well to mix, then cover and keep warm.  
5. Heat ridged cast-iron broil pan over high heat until hot. Brush pan with olive oil, then reduce heat to medium-high. Place steaks in pan and cook 3 minutes per side for rare, 3 1/2 minutes per side for medium-rare, 4 minutes per side for medium, 5 minutes per side for well done.  
6. Mound potatoes on each warmed plate and place steak next to it. Drizzle pan juices over steaks and sprinkle with parsley or chives. Serve immediately.

**SERVES 4**

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

This should be a fun time of year for you, so push so-called serious matters aside and seek out people you can enjoy yourself with.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

The sun in Gemini at this time of year encourages you to be more adventurous, and if that means cutting ties that bind then so be it.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

There's still much you can achieve this year, but to make the most of your talents you need to cut back on your plans. Be selective.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

It's no longer a case of "if" you will have to make changes to your financial situation but "when." Think long-term but act soon.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A new solar year is under way and you have every intention of making it the best one ever. If you can imagine it, you can do it.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 22-DEC 21

The sun's transit of your opposite sign of Gemini means partners and loved ones have the upper hand — for the time being, at least.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

The sun is transiting the most thoughtful area of your chart, so just this once look back and wonder how taking a different course would have turned out.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

You may be eager to do more and do better but the planets warn you cannot possibly keep up this red hot pace forever.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

This is a truly excellent time for friendships, social events and group activities so get out and about and see and be seen.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

The sun in Gemini makes you eager to get started but your aim today must be to get your priorities straight. Focus comes first.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Your destiny is in your hands and that's a fact you can no longer deny. Events matter, but how you choose to react to them matters more.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

Cosmic activity suggests something will upset you today. Have a good cry if it makes you feel better. You'll bounce back tomorrow.

## WORDY GURDY®

1. Ailing Pickles baby on "Rugrats" (1)
2. Disney Possible girl's arms and legs (1)
3. Anger a "South Park" boy (1)
4. Simpson boy's cards in a suit (1)
5. "King of the Hill" boy's entranceways (2)
6. Wacko "Family Guy" baby (2)
7. A Powerpuff Girl's playing-dead critters (2)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE, and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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## This day in history

MAY 25, 1837: The Patriots of Lower Canada (Quebec) rebel against the British for freedom.  
MAY 25, 1895: Playwright, poet and novelist Oscar Wilde is convicted of "committing acts of gross indecency with other male persons" and sentenced to serve two years in prison.  
MAY 25, 1925: Scopes Trial: John T. Scopes is indicted for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.  
MAY 25, 1953: At the Nevada Test Site, the U.S. conducts its first and only nuclear artillery test.  
MAY 25, 1977: Star Wars is released and rapidly becomes a cult-classic film.

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